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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ENERGY TALKS WITH VENEZUELA

1. DURING THE RECENT PEREZ STATE VISIT, MINISTERS
HERNANDEZ AND PEREZ-GUERRERO HAD SIDETALKS ON ENERGY
MATTERS WITH DR. SCHLESINGER AND OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS.
SUBSEQUENTLY HERNANDEZ INDICATED INTEREST IN CONTINUING
BILATERAL ENERGY TALKS AND MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD BE
IN THE U.S. AGAIN AFTER STOCKHOLM OPEC MEETING AND
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COULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET IN THE PERIOD JULY 20-22.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOV THAT DR. SCHLESINGER
AGREES THAT A FURTHER FOLLOW-UP MEETING WOULD BE USEFUL.
HE WOULD PREFER THAT THIS TAKE PLACE LATER IN THE YEAR
WHEN THE URGENT PRESSURES ARISING FROM CONGRESSIONAL
CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY LEGISLATION SUBSIDES. THE JULY

DATES COULD ALSO CONFLICT WITH A TRAVEL COMMITMENT
WHICH HE MAY HAVE TO UNDERTAKE.

3. ASSUMING HERNANDEZ AGREES THAT A FOLLOW-UP MEETING
LATER IN THE YEAR WOULD BE USEFUL, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT
THE MEETING BE PRECEDED BY LOWER LEVEL TALKS TO PREPARE AN
AGENDA. WE WOULD NAME A SMALL TEAM AND COULD MEET IN

WASHINGTON OR CARACAS IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER TIMEFRAME
AS MUTUALLY CONVENIENT. VANCE

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